Report Reveals U.S. Paid Warrens $948 for Trip

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Chief Justice Earl Warren got the State Department to pay most of his expenses on a trip to South America, a House Appropriation Committee report indicated yesterday. Hearings on a $400 million State Department appropriation request for 1968 revealed the payment.

Warren got the State Department to pay the expenses of his wife, Nina Palmquist Warren, by listing her as a "voluntary social welfare" worker, the State Department report showed.

"Is Mrs. Warren an expert on social welfare," a Warren aid at the Supreme Court was asked Monday.

"Social welfare expert?" The Warren aide asked in astonishment.

Warren, whose Government salary is $40,000, collected $586 from the State to Bolivia, Peru, and Colombia as a visiting "United States specialist."

"Field of activity—participate in informal seminar type discussions," the State Department report said. The field of activity in Mrs. Warren's case was listed as "voluntary social welfare." Her pay: $362.

Another Justice, Potter Stewart, also traveled abroad at State Department expense but what he was not recorded in the charged the Government hearings.